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must be an Anti-cancer department and provision must be mede for Anti-cancer Campaign with posters, with films, with models and literature in all the languages to educate the people as to the nature of the disease and advise them to seek early treatment. Six persons die of cancer every hour and 140 to 150 people die every day of cancer. It is the great Tamil Poetess Avvayar who said:

'கொடிது கொடிது வறுமை கொடிது, அதனினும் கொடிது ஆற்றொணாக் கொடுநோய்'

She is a great woman who has pronounced disease to be worse than hunger and famine. Probably there was cancer even in those days! We must see that provision is made to bring this truth home to every citizen. As many time is up, I do not want to continue and I thank you, Sir. I support this Budget wholeheartedly and I wish this Government to continue so that they may bring in beneficial measures for improving the health of the people and also for promoting education and many other things like agriculture, etc."

Mr. CHAIRMAN:—"The House will now adjourn and meet again at 4 o'clock on Saturday, the 5th July 1952."

The House then adjourned.

IV—*PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

G.O. Ms. No. 1839, *P.W.* (*Electricity*), *dated* 28*th April* 1952, *regarding the acquisition of Periyakulam Municipal Electrical Undertaking.*

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* Laid on the table on 30th June 1952.